

KENTUCKY BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY
MINUTES
May 10, 2005

A regular meeting of the Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology was held at the Division of Occupations and Professions in Frankfort, Kentucky on May 10, 2005.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Pamela Ison
Ann N. Neely
Judith L. Page
Bettyruth Bruington
Dr. Kevin Kavanagh
Angela Morris
Alice Inman
Joyce Wallen

OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS STAFF

Karen Robinson, Board Administrator
Scott Porter, Attorney
John Parrish, Division Director

Board Chair, Pam Ison, called the meeting to order at 12:58 p.m.

Minutes

A motion was made by Judy Page to approve the minutes of the regularly scheduled meeting of April 12, 2005. The motion, seconded by Ann Neely, carried.

Financial Statement

The financial statement for July 1, 2004 through April 30, 2005 were presented to the Board for review and discussion.

A motion was made by Joyce Wallen to approve the financial statements as presented. The motion, seconded by Angela Morris, carried.

Director's Report

Mr. John Parrish, Division Director of Occupations and Professions will initiate the process for getting an investigator once Pam Ison gets further information pertaining to a person possibly practicing audiology without a license.

Complaints

Scott Porter will draft a letter to the complainant concerning continuing education fraud. Mr. Porter will advise that ASHA be notified of the findings and that this Board will monitor the individuals involved making sure that these fraudulent hours are not accepted during the 2006 renewal period.

Pam Ison is going to draft a letter to the doctor possibly employing a person violating the practice of audiology without proper status of licensure.

Alice Inman made a motion to accept recommendations made by the complaint committee. Motion, seconded by Angela Morris, carried.

New Business

The Board office received several questions concerning the practice of modified barium swallows. Joyce Wallen made a motion requesting that Karen Robinson draft a letter of the Board's position to all individuals basically stating that if you have competency based training then it is acceptable to perform this form of practice as stated in 201 KAR 17:041 Section 3. Motion, seconded by Ann Neely, carried.

Licensure Status Report

The licensure status report was provided for member information. The report showed that there are currently 1,767 speech-language pathology licenses, 181 audiology licenses and 96 speech-language pathology assistant licenses as of April 30, 2005.

Application Review

Alice Inman made a motion, seconded by Judy Page and carried, to approve recommendations made from today's meeting for the following applicants for licensure in the appropriate area:

AUDIOLOGY: Thomas Z. Burkle, Jennifer B. Shinn, and John R. Warner.

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT INTERIM: Jacque L. Abbott

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM: Andrea Austin, Lynette L. Blair, Allison Dobbs, Randall E. Kinder, Paul R. Lanier, Amanda R. Mathis, Kristie L. Moss-Robinson, and Eva P. Standifer.

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY: Shelley L. Alford, Brittany K. Brooks, Ginger Moons Davis, Jill Davis, Elizabeth G. Fleenor, Jennifer C. Jaracz, Sharilynn Jones, Sarah Sparks Kleier, Cindy Ohnheiser, Shelley Hill Payne, Shelley Ray, Jennifer V. Rennie, Nicole M. Smith, Alex Wallen, Jennifer L. White, and Julie A. Wring.

CHANGE IN SUPERVISION and/or PPE SETTING: Amber L. Miles (SLPA-I) and LaSaundra Williams (SLPA).

REINSTATEMENT: Jeffrey A. Barefoot (AUD), Angel Hudson (SLP), Melanie D. Mehay (SLP), Laura W. Mize (SLP), Constance C. Smith (SLP), Tanya R. Sturgill (SLP), Lisa Trover, (SLP), and Melissa C. Weedman (SLP).

Continuing Education

A motion was made by Joyce Wallen to accept the recommendations for requests of approval of continuing education hours for today's meeting. Motion, seconded by Ann Neely, carried.

Travel and Per Diem

A motion was made by, Ann Neely, seconded by Joyce Wallen and carried, to approve payment of travel expenses and per diem compensation to eligible members in attendance at today's meeting.

Adjournment

Having no further items of discussion, the meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Approved

David A. Hoon